

Elgin STEEL KITCHEN CABINETS

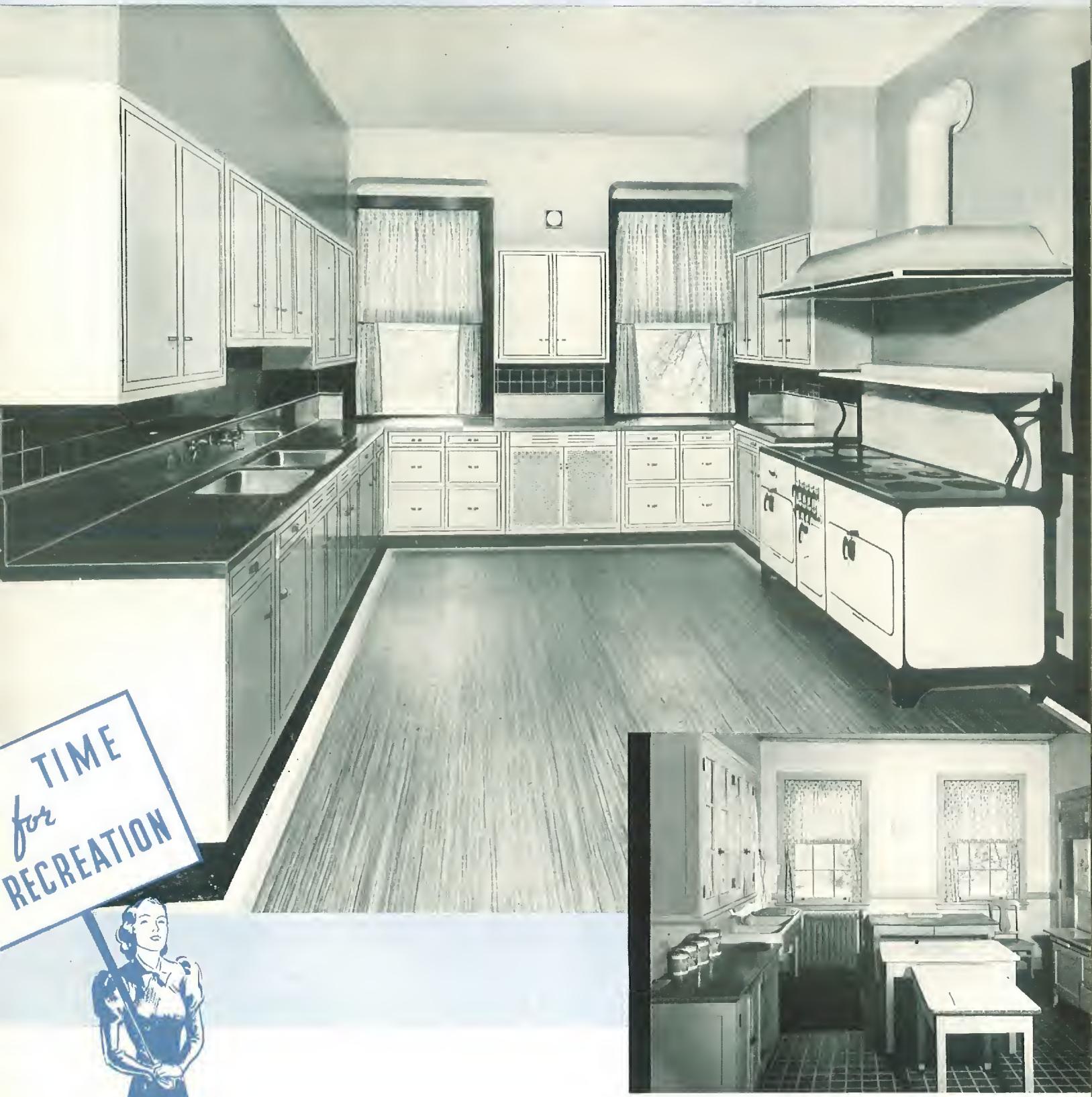
# KITCHEN Hours



*put to better use*

Time wasted in a kitchen is gone forever, and with it goes the opportunity to do the many things that make life more complete. Every woman is entitled to her share of social life, companionship and recreation, and she should not be robbed of time and energy by the drudgery of kitchen duties.

Let an Elgin Kitchen give you freedom—freedom to do the things you want to do. Make up your mind now to have the kitchen you have dreamed about. You'll be surprised how convenient, efficient, attractive and inexpensive it will be.



An Elgin Steel Kitchen makes play out of kitchen duties and inspires a new ambition to excel in culinary arts. All units are arranged with convenience and beauty in mind. Compare the before and after scenes above. Drudgery has flown out the window; pleasure has strolled in the door. A transformation in kitchen equipment can mean a transformation in the life of the kitchen user.

# THE *Efficiency* OF ELGIN KITCHENS

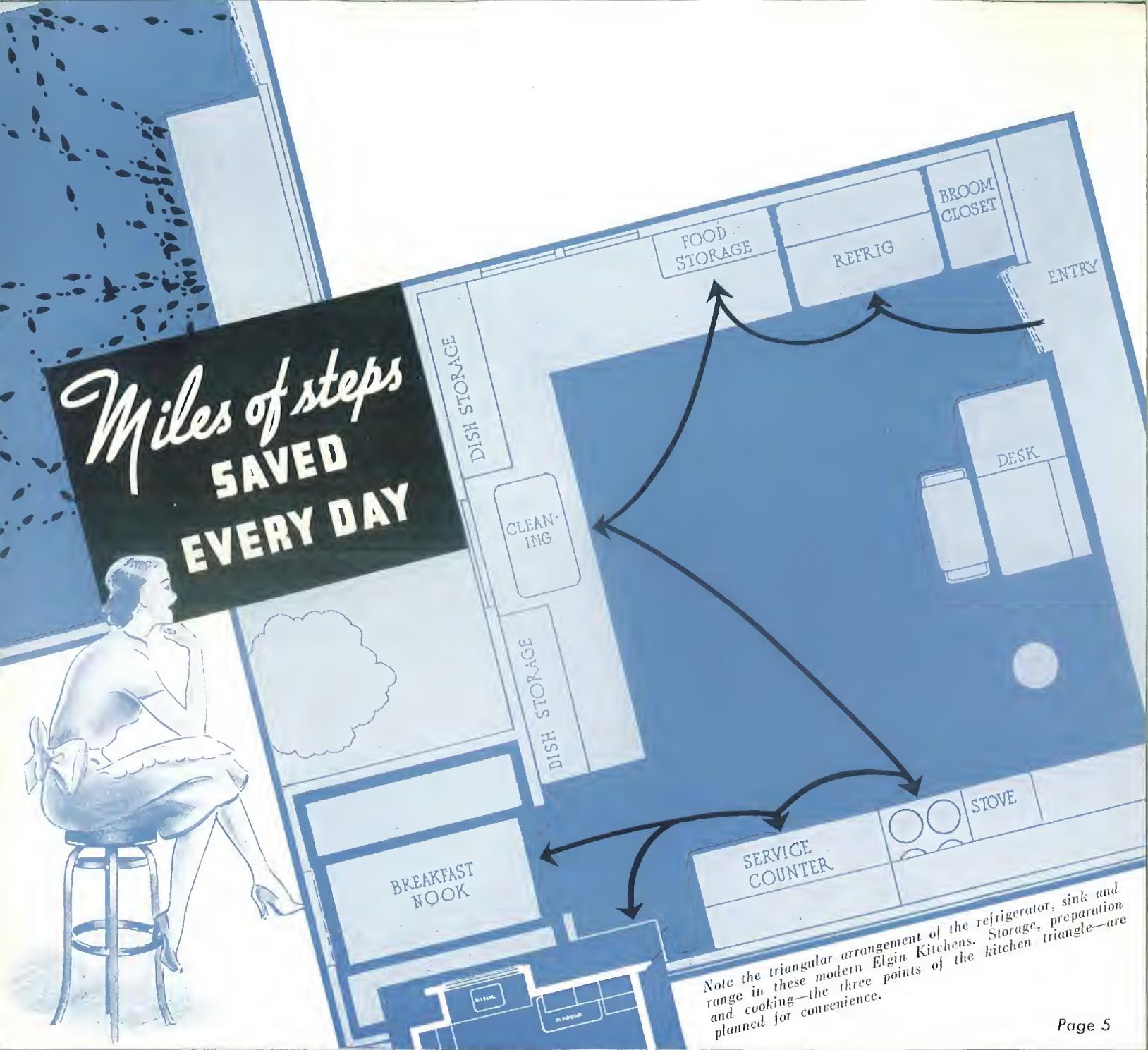
Kitchen work has been studied by experts in efficiency. In hundreds of ordinary kitchens, every motion made by good housewives was watched and studied in slow motion pictures. It was soon discovered that the greater part of the effort and time could be eliminated by properly arranging the work centers. The kitchen was divided into five centers: Storage (including refrigerator), Preparation (including sink), Cooking (including range), Serving, Cleaning and possibly an additional one, Planning (including desk and telephone).

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With these centers in mind, anyone can plan a kitchen having everything needed in each center grouped together, and in which the work flows smoothly from one center to the other without retracing of steps.





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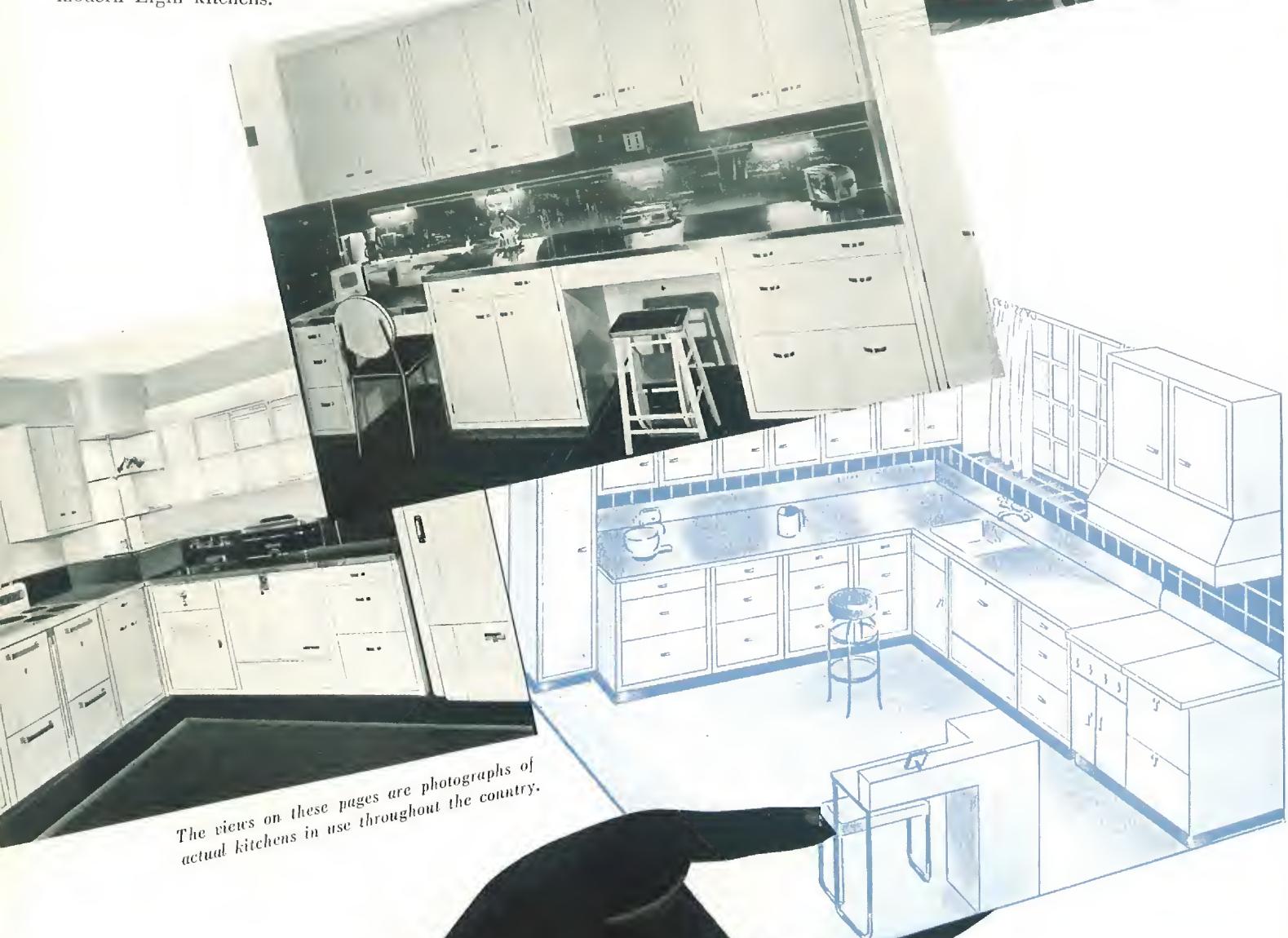


THE  
*Beauty*  
OF  
**ELGIN**  
**KITCHENS**



The beauty of Elgin kitchens is a modern beauty—born of smoothness, streamlining and cleanliness. There is harmony in their smooth, flush fronts, their streamlined hardware and baked enamel finish that can be appreciated by the modern housewife for the sake of utility as well as appearance. Gone are the untidy, irregular shaped units of other days—gone are the drab colors and miscellaneous items hung on hooks—the modern kitchen has everything out of sight but even more handy than before.

Long continuous work surfaces at the scientifically correct height present a pleasing appearance which makes play out of what was formerly kitchen work. The cabinets are available in white, ivory, green, grey or tan, or in combinations of these colors. Cheerful beauty is the theme of modern Elgin kitchens.



*The views on these pages are photographs of actual kitchens in use throughout the country.*



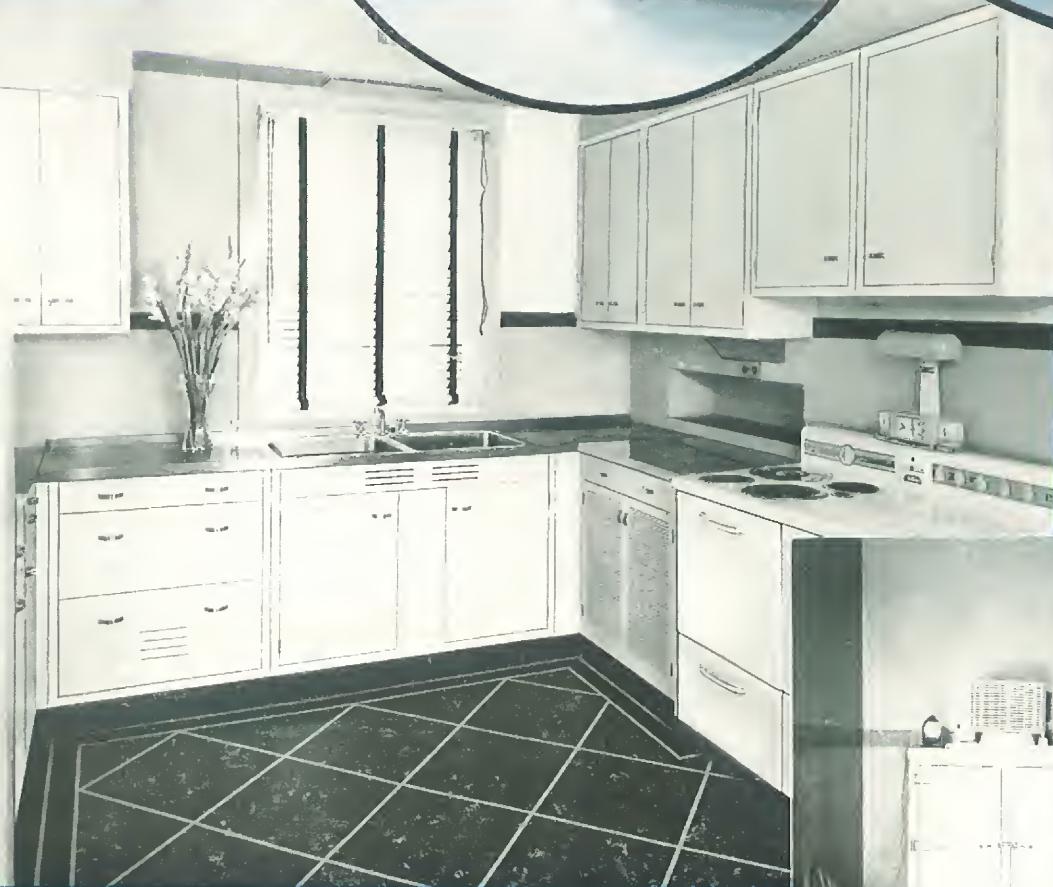
THE  
*Permanence*  
OF ELGIN  
KITCHENS

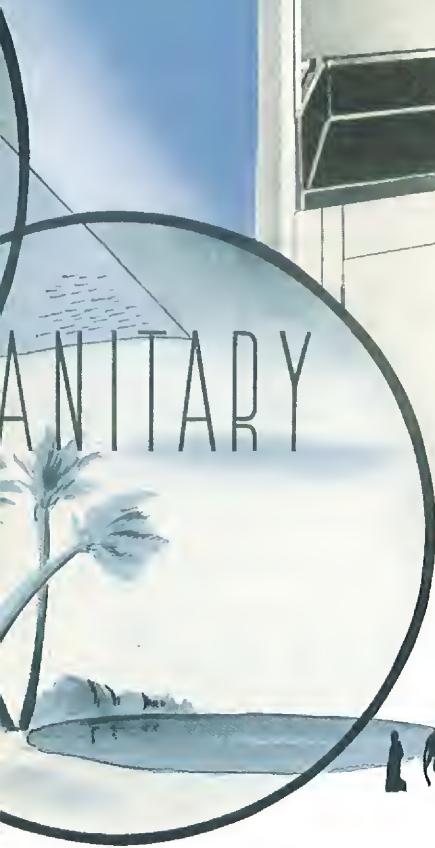


PERMANENT



QUIET



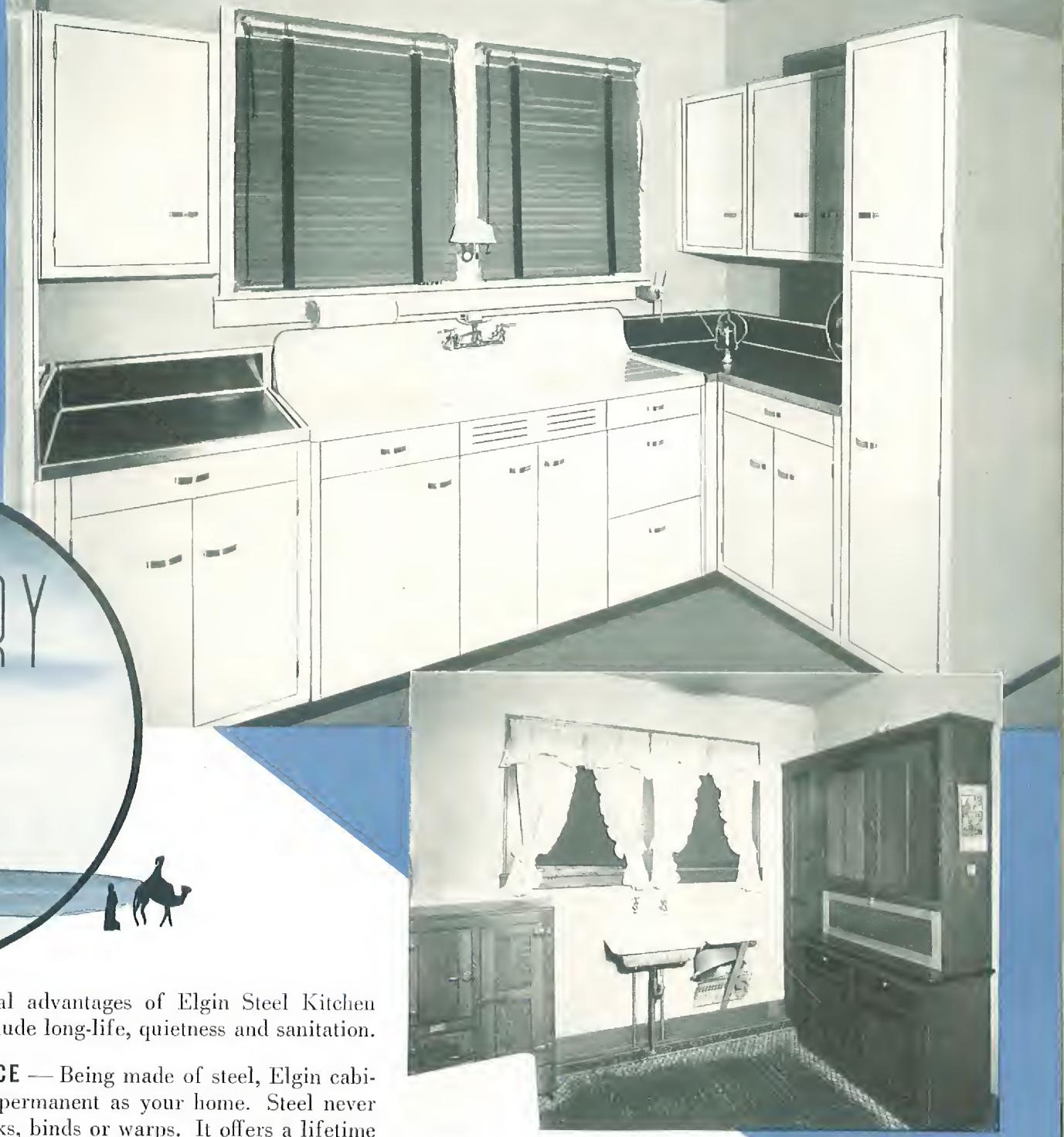


The practical advantages of Elgin Steel Kitchen cabinets include long-life, quietness and sanitation.

**PERMANENCE** — Being made of steel, Elgin cabinets are as permanent as your home. Steel never splits, shrinks, binds or warps. It offers a lifetime of carefree service.

**QUIET** — The doors and drawers open and close easily, smoothly and quietly. Rubber bumpers and sound-absorbing insulation have taken the clash and rattle out of kitchen cabinets.

**SANITARY** — The flush, smooth surfaces of Elgin Cabinets are easy to keep neat and clean. The welded steel construction and the baked enamel finish, inside and out, prevent cracks and crevices forming after installation.



*The two before and after combinations on these pages are a vivid presentation of what modernization by Elgin can mean. Correctly planned kitchens are possible in old locations as well as new, because the wide variety of sizes and styles in the Elgin lines can be adapted to practically any size and arrangement. For the kitchen in your new home, or for that modernizing of your old kitchen that you have thought about so long, Elgin Steel Kitchen Cabinets will perform a miracle.*

These and  
many more  
convenience  
features  
help to make  
kitchen hours  
shorter.



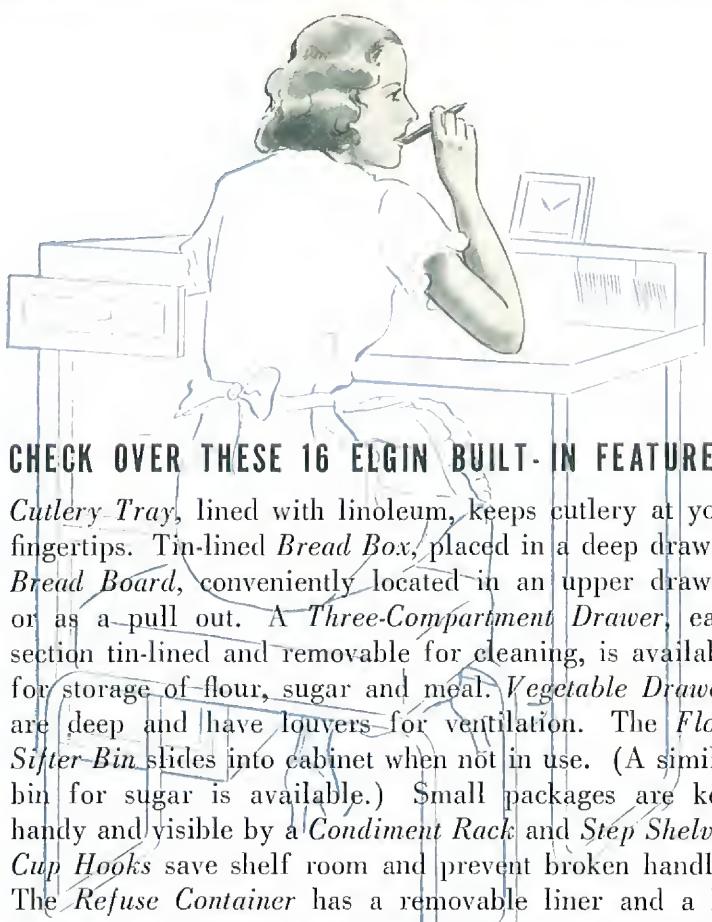
Cutlery Tray



Bread Board



Bread Box



### CHECK OVER THESE 16 ELGIN BUILT-IN FEATURES:

*Cutlery Tray*, lined with linoleum, keeps cutlery at your fingertips. *Tin-lined Bread Box*, placed in a deep drawer. *Bread Board*, conveniently located in an upper drawer, or as a pull out. A *Three-Compartment Drawer*, each section tin-lined and removable for cleaning, is available for storage of flour, sugar and meal. *Vegetable Drawers* are deep and have louvers for ventilation. The *Flour Sifter Bin* slides into cabinet when not in use. (A similar bin for sugar is available.) Small packages are kept handy and visible by a *Condiment Rack* and *Step Shelves*. *Cup Hooks* save shelf room and prevent broken handles. The *Refuse Container* has a removable liner and a lid that rises automatically when the cabinet door is opened. Illumination and an extra outlet are provided by a *Soffit Light* under a wall cabinet. *Vegetable*, *Cleaner* or *Towel Racks* are attached to the inside of the door under the sink. Trays are held vertically in a *Tray Cabinet*. *Dish Warming* or *Towel Drying Cabinets* are available, insulated, with electrical heating unit. The *Planning Desk* has three drawers, a linoleum covered top and space for a clock, radio, telephone, books and records.

Wall cabinets are available with glass fronts. Sink fronts can be made with grilles for circulation if the radiator is placed under the sink.



Condiment Rack—Step Shelves



Cup Hooks



Cleaner Rack—Towel Bar



Tray Cabinet



Three-Compartment Drawer

Vegetable Drawer

Flour Sifter Bin

# Conveniences OF



Refuse Container

Soffit Light and Outlet

Vegetable Racks

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Warming Cabinet

Towel Drying Cabinet

Planning Desk

# THE *Simplicity* OF ELGIN KITCHEN *Installations*

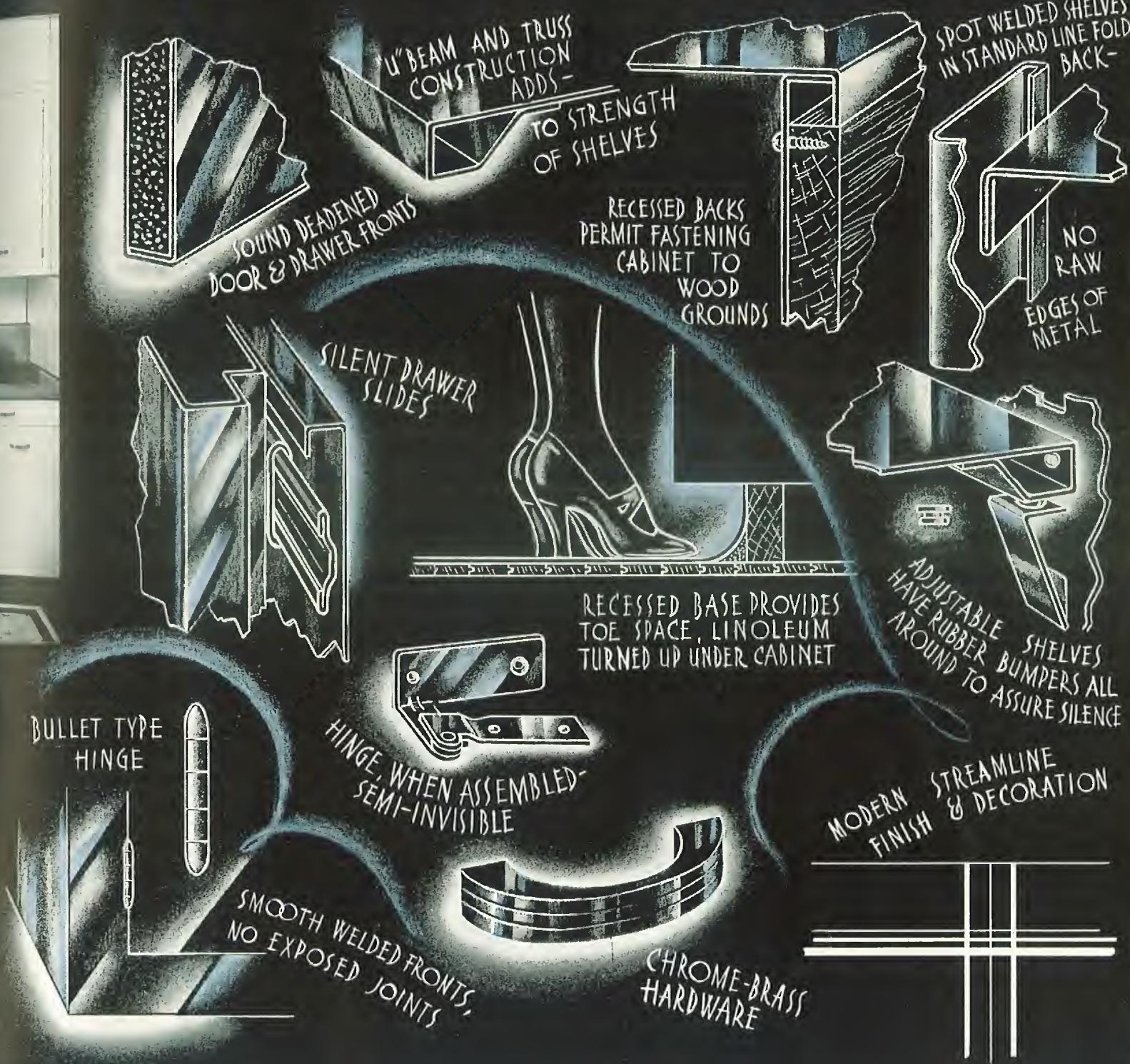


Anyone who can handle a screw-driver, a level and a hammer can install Elgin Cabinets. Wood grounds are mounted on the surface of the wall to support wall cabinets which are then screwed into place. Base cabinets are placed on top of two-by-fours or steel sub-bases and bolted together. Fillers can be inserted to take up odd spaces, preserving the unbroken front of the cabinets.

The initial cost of Elgin Steel Cabinets may be slightly more than that of wood cabinets, but the total cost may be less when you add to the initial wood cost hardware, labor and painting.



# CONSTRUCTION FEATURES



Quietness of operation is secured by the insulation of door and drawer fronts and the placing of rubber bumpers at all points where metal meets metal (except where it is welded or bolted together). Shelves are specially constructed to give extra rigidity, using a channel and truss principle. The backs of cabinets are recessed so that wood grounds, to which the cabinets are attached, may be fastened to face of wall. Door and drawer pulls are satin-finish chromium plating on brass.

A recess is provided at the bottom of all base cabinets for several purposes: to provide toe space; to keep dust mops off the cabinet proper during cleaning; and as a cove in which floor linoleum can be turned up.

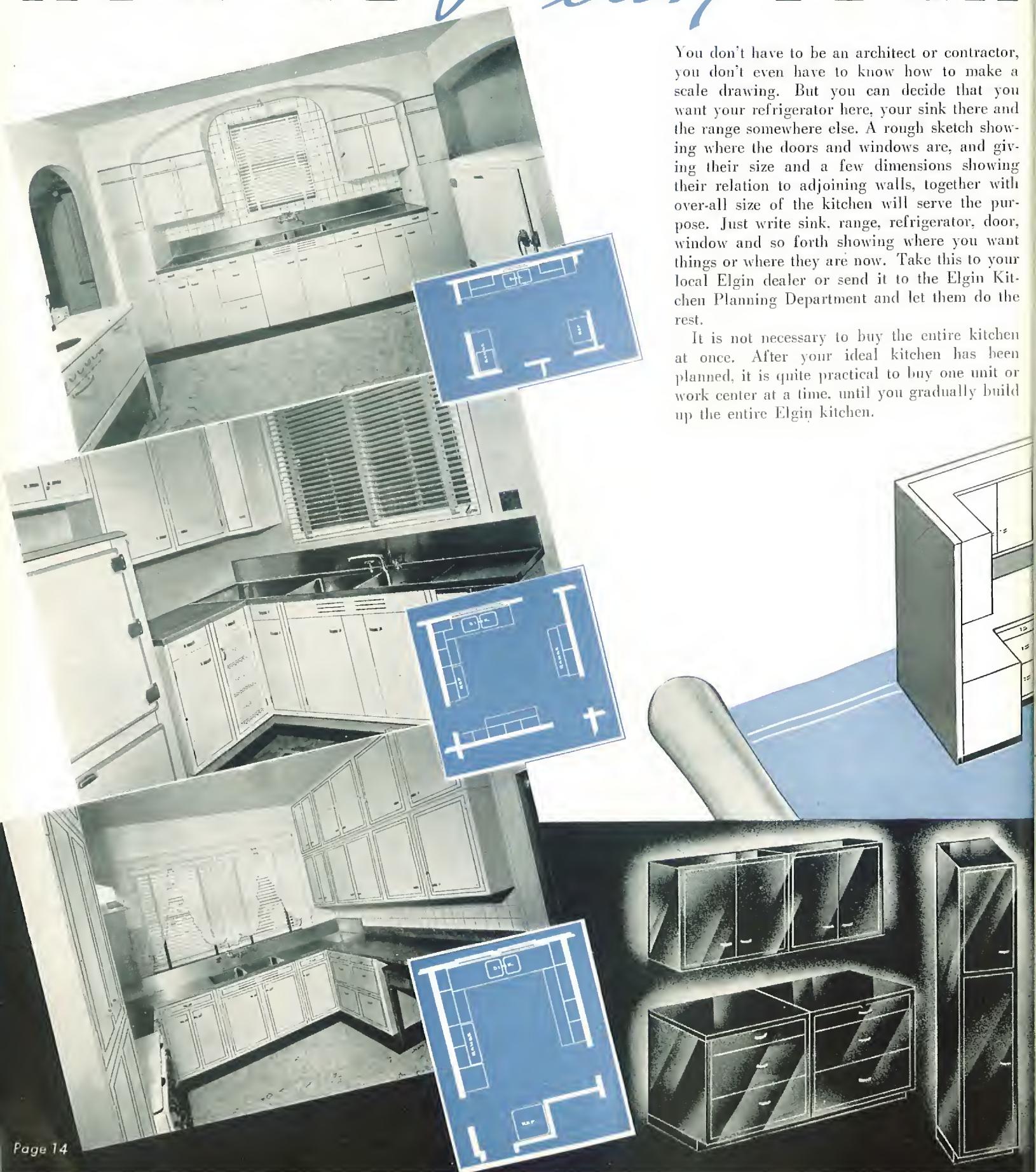
The finish on Elgin Cabinets is baked on at high temperatures. It is hard enough to avoid scratches, yet soft enough so that it will not chip, except under abuse. A number of pastel colors and harmonious combinations are available, in addition to white.

The drawer slides are of telescopic channel construction, fastened to the cabinet with bolts, giving a smooth, easy, quiet operation.

Elgin Cabinets are made from various gauges of specially selected steel, that is free from buckles, pits and scratches. Strength, rigidity and lightweight are requisite qualities.

Continuous counter tops are available in sizes as ordered in stainless steel, monel metal, linoleum and laminated maple.

# HOW TO Plan YOUR

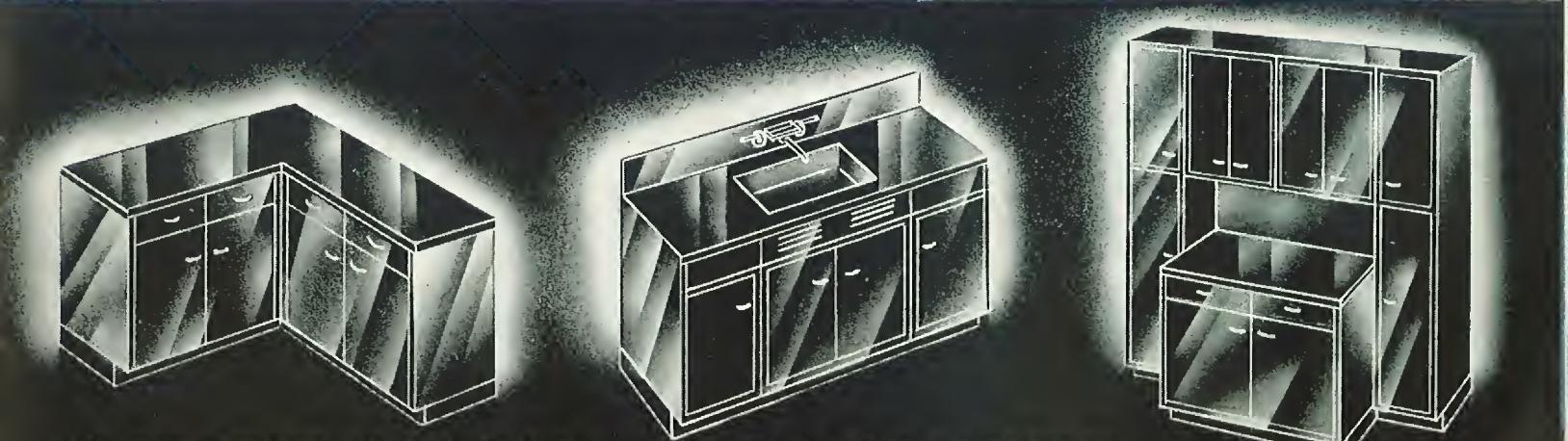
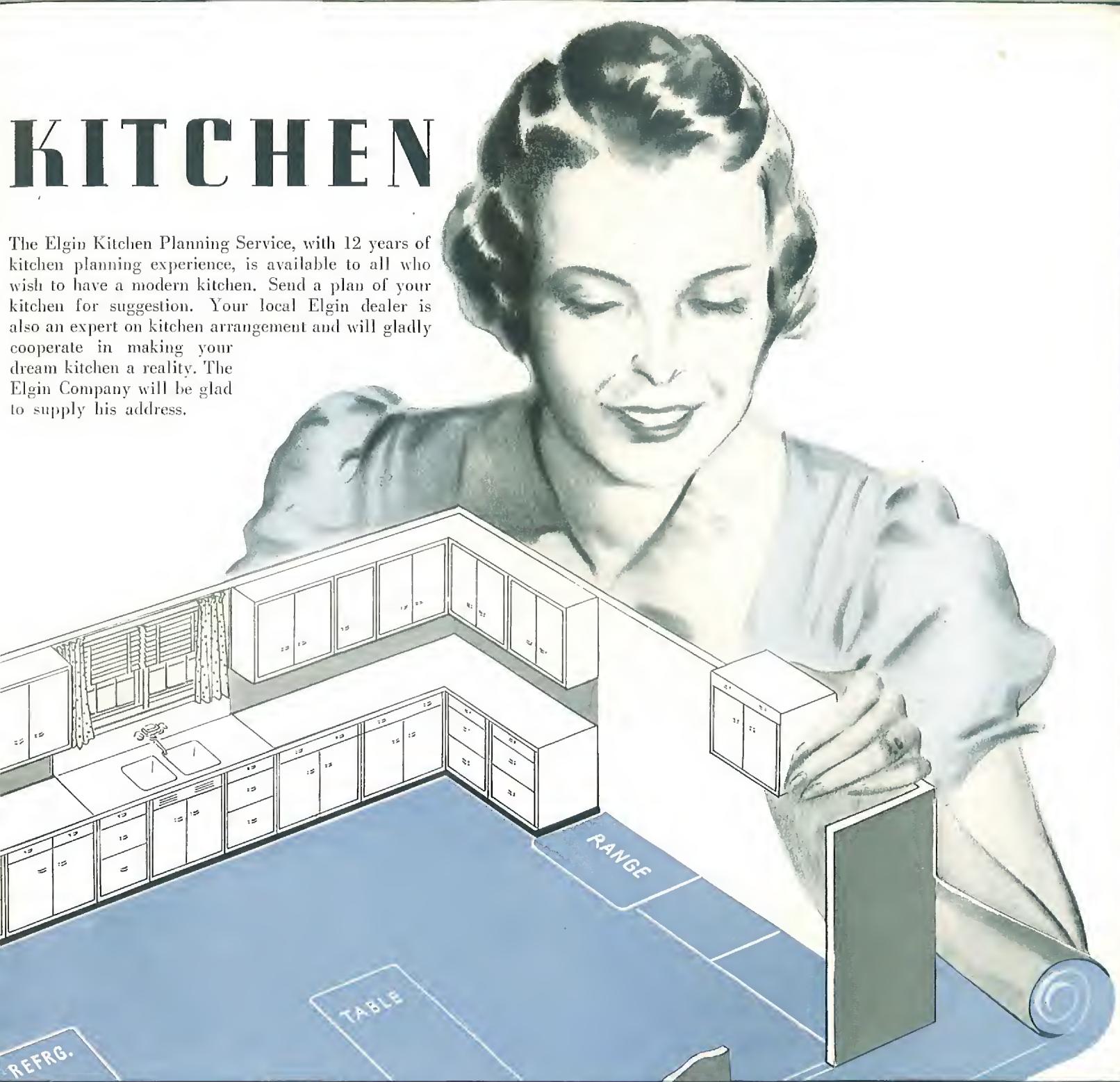


You don't have to be an architect or contractor, you don't even have to know how to make a scale drawing. But you can decide that you want your refrigerator here, your sink there and the range somewhere else. A rough sketch showing where the doors and windows are, and giving their size and a few dimensions showing their relation to adjoining walls, together with over-all size of the kitchen will serve the purpose. Just write sink, range, refrigerator, door, window and so forth showing where you want things or where they are now. Take this to your local Elgin dealer or send it to the Elgin Kitchen Planning Department and let them do the rest.

It is not necessary to buy the entire kitchen at once. After your ideal kitchen has been planned, it is quite practical to buy one unit or work center at a time, until you gradually build up the entire Elgin kitchen.

# KITCHEN

The Elgin Kitchen Planning Service, with 12 years of kitchen planning experience, is available to all who wish to have a modern kitchen. Send a plan of your kitchen for suggestion. Your local Elgin dealer is also an expert on kitchen arrangement and will gladly cooperate in making your dream kitchen a reality. The Elgin Company will be glad to supply his address.



The many standard units in the Elgin line work together in effective combinations for storing, cooking and cleaning centers where everything can be in easy reach.

Elgin Century Cabinets are plus value cabinets. They have all the requisites of a good cabinet—and more.

Smooth, flush surfaces are assured by acetylene welding, grinding, filing and polishing wherever side, top or bottom meet. Doors and drawers are even with the front surfaces. The drawers are mounted on channel telescopic slides, the receiving slides being bolted to the cabinet. Adjustable shelves in wall cabinets are on one-inch centers and have great supporting strength, by reason of the channel and truss construction. They are rubber cushioned on bearing surfaces and all sides to assure quietness. The chromium finished handles are modern and practical, like the semi-bullet type hinges, on which the doors operate perfectly.

Throughout the whole Century line, there is a refinement of detail which may be expected in deluxe equipment.

#### SIZES

##### Wall Cabinets

Depth—13"  
Heights—18, 30 & 36"  
Widths—15, 18, 21, 24,  
27, 30 & 36"

##### Base Cabinets (All Drawer)

Depth—24 $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
Height—30 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Widths—15, 18, 21, 24,  
30 & 36"

##### Base Cabinets (Drawer & Cupboard)

Depth—24 $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
Height—30 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Widths—15, 18, 21, 24,  
30 & 36"

##### Sink Fronts Tall Cabinets

Widths—18 to 60"  
Depths—13 & 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
Heights—80 & 86" (In-  
cluding 18 or 24"  
wall cabinet on top.)  
Widths—18 & 24"  
4" High

##### Sub Bases

# CENTURY

# ELGIN





**ELGIN STANDARD**

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Sink Fronts

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Height—80 & 36"  
Width—21"

Tall Cabinets

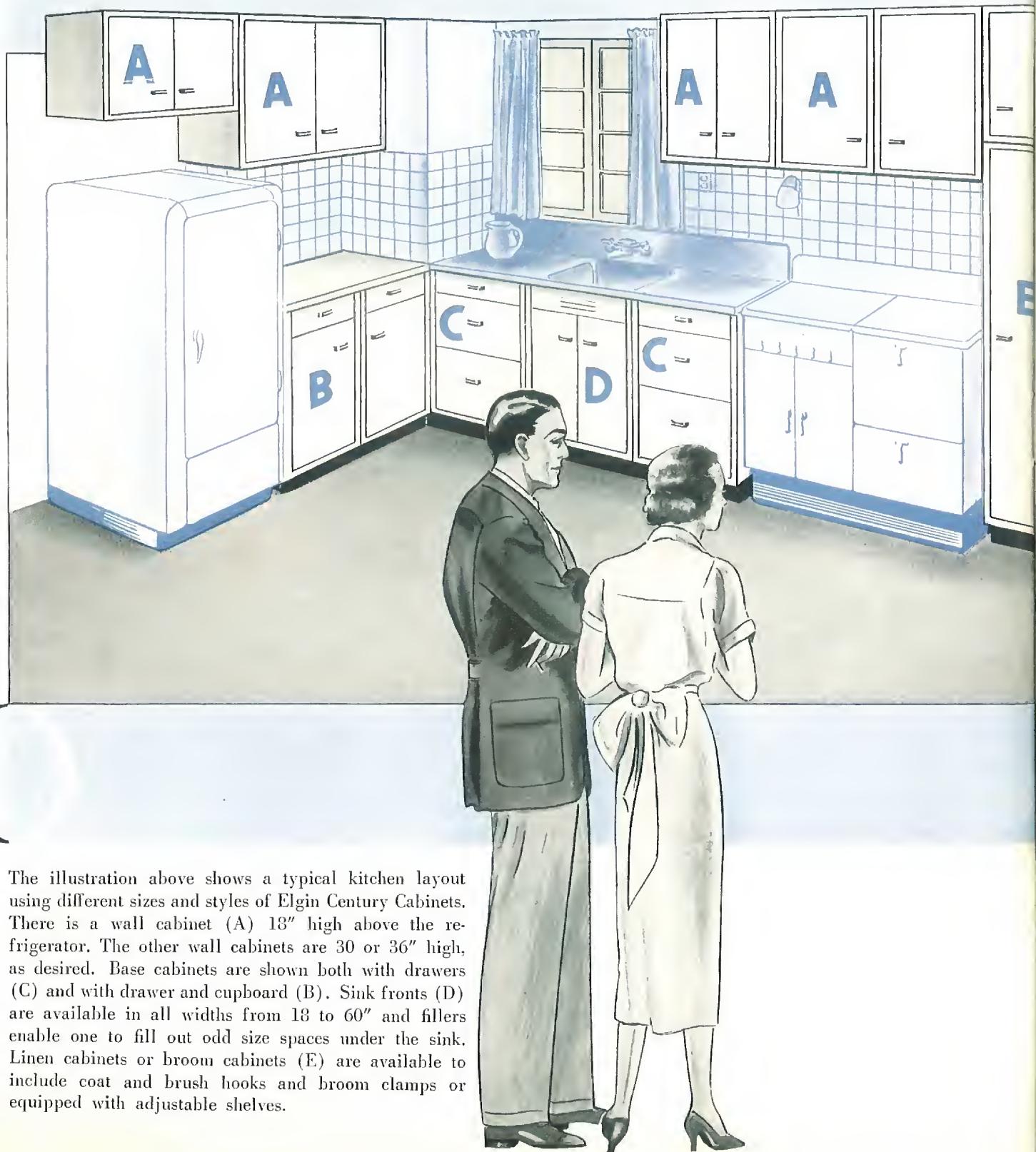
4" High

Elgin Standard Cabinets are designed to meet the demand for a popular priced kitchen cabinet without a sacrifice of beauty, strength or convenience.

The construction in the Standard line has been simplified, resulting in a streamlined appearance. Drawers and doors fully overlap the front face of the cabinet and hinges are semi-concealed. Shelves are welded into position with folded and pressed down flanges which insure strength and provide smooth edges. Doors and drawer fronts are insulated and cushioned with rubber inserts for quietness. The drawers have the same telescopic channel slides as the Century line.



# *C* wide variety of Sizes and Styles

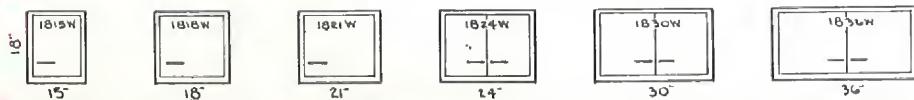


The illustration above shows a typical kitchen layout using different sizes and styles of Elgin Century Cabinets. There is a wall cabinet (A) 18" high above the refrigerator. The other wall cabinets are 30 or 36" high, as desired. Base cabinets are shown both with drawers (C) and with drawer and cupboard (B). Sink fronts (D) are available in all widths from 18 to 60" and fillers enable one to fill out odd size spaces under the sink. Linen cabinets or broom cabinets (E) are available to include coat and brush hooks and broom clamps or equipped with adjustable shelves.

# DIMENSIONAL DETAILS—CENTURY LINE

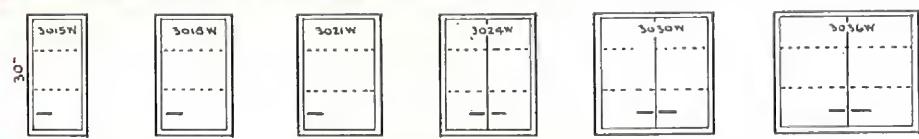
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## WALL CABINETS—13" DEEP—NO SHELVES



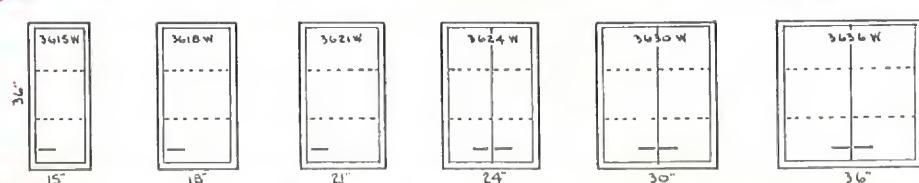
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## WALL CABINETS—13" DEEP—2 SHELVES



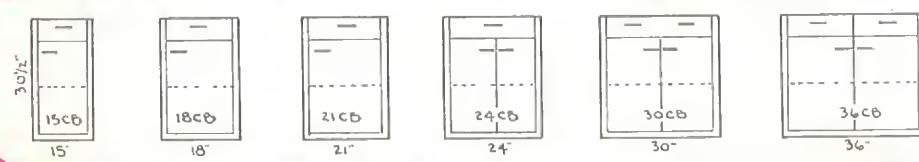
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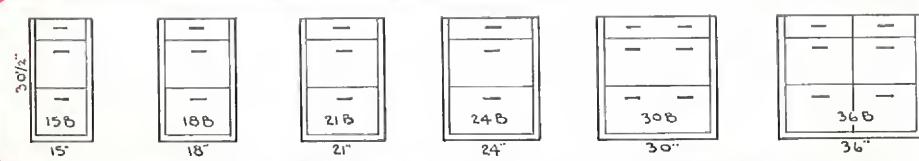
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## BASE CABINETS—24 $\frac{3}{4}$ " DEEP—DRAWER AND CUPBOARD



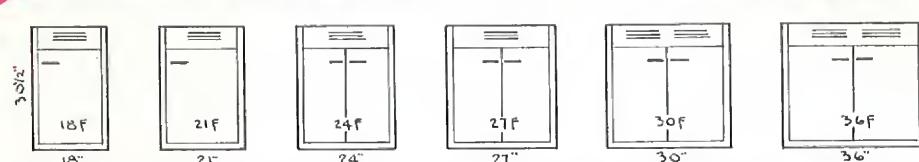
C

## BASE CABINETS—24 $\frac{3}{4}$ " DEEP—ALL DRAWER



D

## SINK FRONTS—TO FIT ANY SIZE



Out of the experience as pioneers in this field, Elgin has standardized on these sizes and styles because they adapt themselves most readily to the conditions found in designing thousands of kitchens. Special sizes and shapes are available if desired to meet some special condition. But with the use of filler strips, it is possible to use standard sizes to meet most conditions.

The Elgin Kitchen Planning Department is available to all who are interested in this subject. Their cooperation is offered to assist in making the best use of the space available for a modern kitchen plan. Communicate with them at Elgin, Illinois, or through your local representative, giving full information and a present floor plan for suggestions.

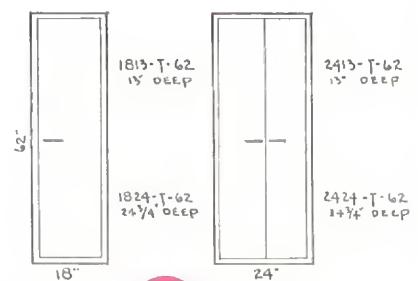
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## WALL CABINETS ABOVE BROOM OR LINEN CABINETS



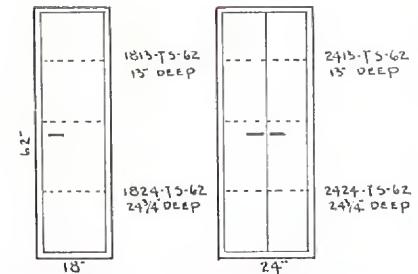
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## BROOM STORAGE CABINETS



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## LINEN STORAGE CABINETS



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# STEEL KITCHEN CABINETS

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